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COMMENTS:

Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Amendment Transmittal (2 pages); and
Amendment B (10 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,988 for
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP
INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE
Our File No. 1406/52

Sir:

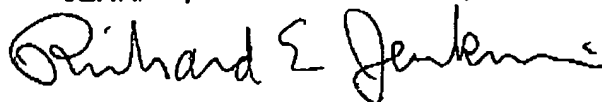
Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
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1. An Amendment Transmittal Form; and
2. An Amendment B.

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In re Application of: Xiaoning Nie

Group Art Unit: 2183

Serial No.: 10/088,988

Examiner: Rizzuto, Kevin P.

Filed: March 25, 2002

Docket No.: 1406/52

Confirmation No.: 9022

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP INSTRUCTIONS
IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTUREMail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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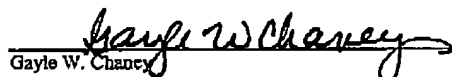
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 360.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 30, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.